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1. The new underground railway under construction in Warsaw is making little or no progress, due to bad planning, insufficient knowledge of the terrain, and insufficient labor.
2. It was estimated that by 1955, 11 kilometers would be completed. However, in some instances shafts and tunnels are already collapsing. No work has begun on the subway under the Vistula because there is a shortage of skilled technicians.
3. The Soviet experts working on the project have withdrawn since they could find no one with whom to discuss the technical problems.
4. The work, however, continues purely for propaganda reasons, and, in spite of the high cost, it is hoped that at least a few kilometers will be completed.

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